GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:385
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2001
INVESTMENT IN PSUS
RAMESH CHENNITHALA

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount invested by the Government in Public Sector Undertakings in various States during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government keeps in mind the industrial backward areas while deciding an investment in the industrial sector;

(c) if so, the ratio of the amount invested in public sector in Kerala as per the total investment in the country;

(d) whether this ratio is below the national average;

(e) if so, reasons therefor; and

(f) the corrective steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 385 FOR REPLY ON 23.3.2001 REGARDING INVEST IN PSUs BY SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA.

(a) As per available information from the Central Public Sector Undertakings, the State-wise additional investment made by the Government including Central & State Governments in these enterprises as per their Registered Office figures during the last three years is Annexed.

(b) to (f): As on 31.3.2000, the total investment made in 240 Central Public Sector Undertakings was Rs. 252554 crores out of which Rs. 2254 crores were made in 5 CPSUs located in Kerala. The investment in Kerala was 0.89% of the total investment. The selection of site for a central investment is guided by economic principles to provide the best economic advantage in the form of lowest cost of production, assured source of raw materials, infrastructural facilities and sustained operation. Hence, development of industrially backward area is not the only objective of the central investment in commercial enterprises particularly in the context of economic liberalization.

ANNEXURE TO REPLY OF PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 385 FOR REPLY ON 23.3 REGARDING INVESTMENT IN PSUs BY SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA.

(Rs. in crores)

Name of State/Union Territory	Investment during		
	1999-2000	1998-99	1997-98
Andhra Ptradesh	1275	29	-
Assam	-	20	29
Bihar	106	127	96
Haryana	61	66	50
Himachal Pradesh	613	914	796
Karnataka	376	-	21
Kerala	74	38	32
Madhya Pradesh	15	14	13
Maharashtra	401	102	131
Meghalaya	609	894	202
Orissa	-	-	53

Punjab	-	1	43
Rajasthan	32	3	2
Tamilnadu	131	14	25
Uttra Pradesh	-	-	139
West Bengal	746	-	1039
Delhi	4299	2896	4490
Goa	-	-	3